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In re the Application of

Yasuhide OHASHI

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH POWER SOURCE CONDUCTOR PATTERN AND GROUNDING

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

CONDUCTOR PATTERN (AS AMENDED)

Sir:

For:

Applicant hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of Patent A the Primary Examiner dated February 28, 2001.

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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired May 28, 2001, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Enclosed is our check no. 122176 in the amount of \$890.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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